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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are an Election responsive to the Office Action, mailed January 16, 2002, and a Change of Address Notification for filing in connection with the above-identified application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee, including the \mathbf{x} fee for the extension of time, that may be due in connection with this and the attached papers or with this application during its entire pendency to Deposit Account No. 50-1213. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Requirement for Election of Species, mailed January 16, 2002, applicant elects, without traverse, Species C, non-heterocyclic compounds of formula Id. Claims 5-8, 17-21, 27-44 and 47-49 read on the elected species.

REMARKS

Any fees that may be due in connection with this application may be charged to Deposit Account No. Deposit Account No. 50-1213. If a Petition for extension of time is needed, this paper is to be considered such Petition.

Claims 5-49 are presently pending in this application. The Office Action erroneously states that claims 1-49 are pending. Claims 1-4 were cancelled in a Preliminary Amendment filed March 12, 2001 in connection with a Continued Prosecution Application. Appropriate correction is respectfully requested

A Change of Address Notification accompanies this Election.

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In view of the above, examination of the application on the merits and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for the extension of time, and any fee, including any submitted herewith if an attached check(s) is in the wrong amount or otherwise improper or missing, that may be due in connection with this and the attached papers, or with this application during its entire pendency to or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1213.

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